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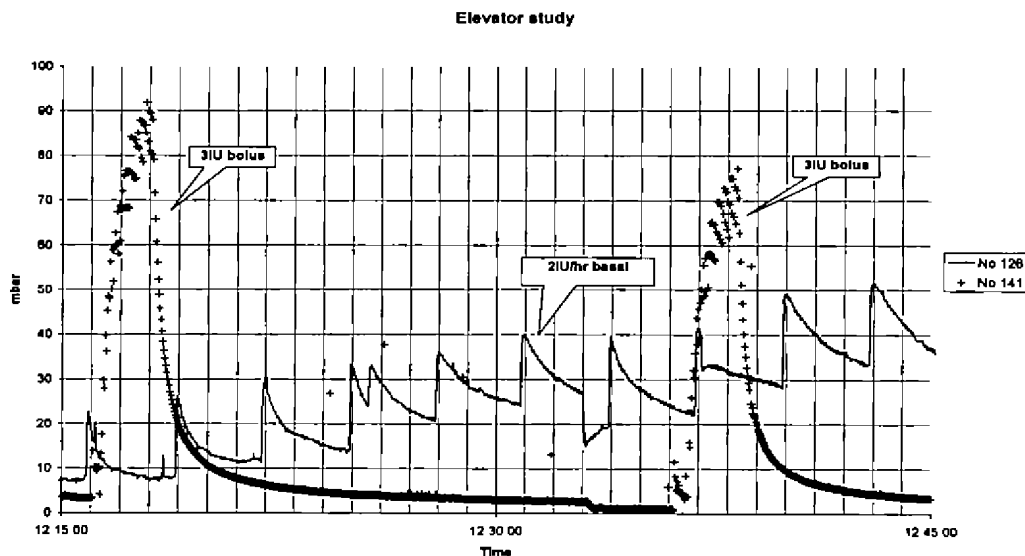
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(54) Title: MEDICAL DEVICE ADAPTED TO DETECT DISENGAGEMENT OF A TRANSCUTANEOUS DEVICE



(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a medical device comprising a transcutaneous device. The medical device further comprises a controller for detecting a first condition representative of the transcutaneous device being arranged in a subcutaneous first position, and for detecting a second condition representative of the transcutaneous device being arranged in a non- subcutaneous second position, wherein the controller is adapted for actuating an alarm when a condition representative of the transcutaneous device being arranged in a non-sub-cutaneous position is detected.

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Claims Nos.: 20-27

Rule 39.1(iv) PCT - Method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy and surgery. Arranging a transutaneous device subcutaneously in a subject is a surgical step; expelling fluid drug is clearly a therapeutical step. A computer-implemented surgical or therapeutical method is also considered to fall under the exclusion of Rule 39.1 (iv) PCT.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

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1. claims: 1-19

A drug delivery device with a reservoir, an expelling assembly and a controller for detecting two conditions of a transcutaneous device.

2. claims: 28-30

A medical device comprising a transcutaneous device and a controller for detecting two conditions of the transcutaneous device.

3. claims: 31-34

A medical device with a mounting surface for application towards a skin of a subject and a transcutaneous device with a visual marking on its distal portion.

4. claims: 35-41

A medical device with a mounting surface for application towards a skin of a subject, a first and a second electrode.

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